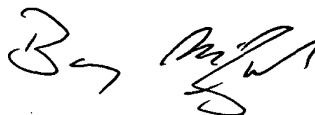


REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification sets forth the claim of priority made in the present application.

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